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SENATOR GOODRICH: Was Beutler closing a minute ago, or not?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, you had completed your discussion, right?

SENATOR BEUTLER:that I wanted to say, but I have no objection to Senator Goodrich speaking....

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well then he was closing then, wasn't he? Then I shouldn't be talking.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Beutler, do you have any...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have no objection to that being considered my closing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Beutler has closed. All those in favor of the Beutler amendment to Rule Change number 4 vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have one more.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, read the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to....Senator Koch moves to amend the Beutler amendment by striking "17" and inserting "20".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do you want us to go ahead and.... Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, Senator Beutler looked back here in frustration and I am equally frustrated. I offered a bill to take the limit off of senators as individuals. I'll agree to the amendment of the committees' number which is still possibly reasonable, but I believe with the adoption of that amendment by limiting the committees you now have good reason to go back to live with the rule that this body has lived with for quite some time, which is twenty bills. I know that this repeals the previous action offered by Senator Beutler early in this session, but at that time I did not think